

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2817
Examiner : B. Lee
Applicant : Charles Ruelke
Appln. No. : 09/307443
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For : MULTI-LAYERED INDUCTIVELY COUPLED HELICAL
DIRECTIONAL COUPLER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.116

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition issued January 31, 2007, Applicant is responding to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2001, the period for response to which extends through March 31, 2007. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.